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Chief Host And Speaker

Theme: POWER OF THE WORD OF GOD

Featuring **DR T.L. OSBORN**
Chief Guest Speaker

DATE: JUNE 4-8, 1997.

CONFERENCE LOCATION:

**CHURCH OF GOD
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NO. 1, FAITH WAY,
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G.R.A.,
BENIN CITY.**



"Brother Benson Idahosa, I am happy to hear from you and to know you as a young preacher. If there is anything I can do for you to help you tell the world about Jesus, please let me know and I will be glad to help you."

February 2, 1961, I received the above hand-written note from you and by this magnanimity, a relationship that would not end, commenced and has remained for over thirty six years.

Papa, I thank God for the price you paid to make the man out of me when I was unknown, not needed, a hidden vessel. Your example and encouragement sparked the challenge in me that has availed me to my generation reaching more than 143 nations and making durable impact on tens of millions. I have proceeded to respond to this inspiration by graduating over 10,000 trained Pastors from All Nations For Christ Bible Institute, over one hundred Satellite schools of Word of Faith Group of Schools and reaching millions through a network of the television ministry.

It was in your encouragement that we have received the strength for the Christian Faith University. Now, this project

My **TRIBUTE TO A GENERAL** **DR. T.L. OSBORN**

that was once a dream, lives strong and elegant amongst us; the CFU prepares to take the lead in our national development.

Papa Osborn, thank you for the example of your faith which showed me the way of the Lord before I met other kingdom generals that have stood with me to make my assignment progress.

Thirty six years ago you opened a kind door of friendship and fatherhood. You have come again and again to bring encouragement to me and the Church in Africa. Now that you come again, accept my welcome; I am glad to enjoy your example of a father that stays on to strengthen his children; I am glad to show you to our people as my Papa and Mentor in the Ministry.

Papa Osborn, it is to the glory of God and your unique profile of kingdom accomplishments that you crusaded the world with a simplicity of the gospel accompanied by an abundance of astonishing miracles. Your worldwide missionary evangelism is today the break-through and open door to the gospel in many countries in the continents of Europe, South America, Asia and Africa. Little wonder that you remain the undisputed father to many notables in kingdom work

today.

Author, publisher, statesman, administrator, poet and missionary evangelist par excellence, Dr. T.L. Osborn, you remain a living legend with an impeccable integrity and commitment to the Lord. Your zeal and drive yet motions you further as you reach the world from your international Headquarter in Tulsa, Oklahoma, running a busy conference itinerary and an added commitment to train missionaries into the field. It pleases to know that from the Osborn National Missionary Assistance Programme, you have sponsored over 30,000 national men and women as full time missionaries to nearly 140,000 unevangelised tribes of the world from which 140 new churches have been established and have become self supporting. Life for you continues strong, firing further and doing twice what you had done in one previous attempt. Your calling and ministry lives on as you remain an unending inspiration.

The Church of God Mission family, the Pentecostal Fellowship of Nigeria and indeed Africa welcomes our Apostle of Evangelism, Papa T.L. Osborn.

Archbishop B.A. Idahosa Ph.D

"SAY IN A WORD"

The phenomenon of utterance remains a most dynamic experience available to man. Life is doubtlessly contained and extended by the power of speech. In a right word is the beginning and ending of a matter, and when it is the WORD of GOD, the results extends far beyond the now into time hereafter. Welcome to this school opportunity to examine practically, the length, breath and width of the future entered into by seasoned wisdom guides on the word.

"Wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee: but **say in a word**, and my servant shall be healed" Luke 7:7

The voice of every human mouth should contain power. The above text recounts the understanding of a very skillful user of the word. He met Jesus engaged in an

important business and preferred that the word weapon be dispensed rather than bother the master. He merely required that Jesus should encapsule into a word the healing for his servant. He submitted that words are great agents of miracles.

The text also reveals that those for whom the word would work are men under authority. ***The unmistakable utility of the word emanates from men that command events rather than remain victims of negative historical developments.*** Precise covenant instructions coming from a heart that is loaded with truth creates uncontrovertible

change and progress. Such great word users announce their presence by what the world may refer to as audacity. With Christ, the clergy and notable persons of the day declared "Never a man spoke like this man; for he spoke as one having authority and not as the scribe and the Pharisee."

You and your words are one; they is completely inseparable. God is therefore ready to make good His word for those whose confidence in Jehovah is such that He would not lie. In this year's conference of the eagles, the best

available vehicle to utter your future is your rapt audience to the word.

"And it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, He stood by the lake of Gannesaret," Luke 5:1

The Lord Jesus has come into this programme to build and advance His church. He has come to provide specific direction to your next line of instruction in the ministry. He shall

say in a word the way out of the pending challenges and it is your responsibility to mix the word with faith. You would also arise to be a strong user and a commander in the unfailing covenants of God.

Welcome to greater heights in life and ministry. You should not take this encounter lightly; it shall avail you the privilege to acquire heavenly strength for a long distance race of success.

You are blessed and lifted.

ARCHBISHOP B. A. IDAHOSA Ph.D



Welcome to the gathering of EAGLES

On behalf of His Grace, The Archbishop Prof. B.A. Idahosa, the governing Council of Church of God Mission Int. Inc. and the organizing committee, Idahosa World Outreach School of Ministry, I welcome you to this year's IWO 1997 School of Ministry. Once again, the Eagles in the body of Christ from all over Nigeria and every major continent of the world are gathering in Faith Arena, Benin City to celebrate Jesus and his victory for us on the cross of Calvary.

The theme of this year's school is **THE POWER OF THE WORD OF GOD**. This theme is very apt, for the world is passing through a difficult period of fast changing relationships, values, beliefs and concepts. These changes leave in men, despair, uncertainties, instability and hopelessness, many believers not excluded. The only thing that is sure, safe and reliably undamagable is the word of God. According to John 1:1 "In the beginning was the word and the word was with God and the word was God." The word of God is God and because God does not change (Mal. 3:6) if you put your faith upon his word, it will build a shield of faith under you, upon which you can stand and walk across to victory in every situation. And in a world full of despair and defeat you and I can walk tall and manifest as true sons of God.

God reveals himself to us in his word, as a God of Divine ability, and capacity, a God of abundance and all sufficiency. This is why this theme has been given by God to our father in the Lord. The Archbishop is leading a team of seasoned generals of the gospel from Nigeria and every major continent of the earth to teach and examine the word of God, bring healing, deliverance and build up our most holy faith. The most exciting news is the coming of Rev. Dr. T.L. Osborn as the Chief Guest Speaker of this year's school. It will be a rare privilege for you and I to sit and learn at the feet of this great titan of the gospel. Dr. T.L. Osborn, a man we have christened the grandfather of worldwide evangelism, is a great teacher of the word, author, poet and evangelist par excellence; he is a great man of faith with an

apostolic calling. Like Paul, he has broken a lot of fallow grounds, taking the gospel of Jesus to the corners of the world, where no other Pentecostal preacher has been before him..."not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Ghost and with deep conviction." (1 Thess.1:5)

This year, be prepared for the unusual and the supernatural. The anointing is upon the word of God, it is a living thing and the power of God is always available to back it. That power will break every yoke in your life, your home, ministry and business. The word of God will shed the illuminating light of God upon that difficult situation you are going through right now. The word will set you free because you will know the truth. Above all, God will hasten His word concerning you which He will cause to be quickened in your spirit as you listen to His great generals.

So, come with an expectant heart, prayerfully prepared to receive, for God is ready to pour out His power upon His church and I am glad you are available to receive it.

REV. DR. O.F. AIVBORAYE

Chairman, IWO 1997 School of Ministry
Organizing Committee.



REV. DR. O.F. AIVBORAYE
Chairman Convention Planning Comm.

SCHOOL Of Ministry '97 Conference Speakers



CHIEF GUEST SPEAKER : DR. T.L. OSBORN

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| 1. Archbishop B.A. Idahosa | 15. Bishop G. Elomobor |
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| 3. Bishop Coletta Harris Vaughn | 17. Pastor Ayo Oritsejafor |
| 4. Rev. Dr. (Mrs.) M.E. Idahosa | 18. Apostle Ikom Idem |
| 5. Bishop Michael Reid (U.K) | 19. Rev. (Prof.) John Okhuoya |
| 6. Bishop Basil Edohansim | 20. Bishop God-do-well Awvomagpa |
| 7. Bishop Joseph I. Ojo | 21. Rev. Dr. Fred Addo |
| 8. Bishop Dan Akaonye | 22. Rev. Dr. John Bienose |
| 9. Bishop F. Udume | 23. Rev. Dr. Wale Oke |
| 10. Bishop Winston T. Iwo | 24. Rev. Dr. (Mrs.) G. Ekperigin |
| 11. Bishop David Oyedepo | 25. Rev. Dr. Osagiede |
| 12. Bishop J. Osa-Oni | 26. Rev. Dr. Emiko Amosuka |
| 13. Rev. Dr. G. Oduyemi | 27. Rev. Dr. Osagiede |
| 14. Bishop Sam Amaga | |



SCHEDULE

THEME: THE POWER OF THE WORD

KEY TEXT:

WEDNESDAY JUNE 4th, 1997

10.00a.m ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS.
5.00p.m Opening service of 1997 SCHOOL OF MINISTRY and opening message by Arch-
 bishop Prof. Benson Idahosa.

THURSDAY JUNE 5th, 1997

5.30a.m - 7.30a.m MORNING DEVOTION

9.00a.m - 11.00a.m MORNING TEACHING SESSION

Topic 1: The word as truth, spirit and life.
Topic 2: Changing situations by the power of the word.
Topic 3: The word as a generator of faith.
Topic 4: Praying the word and getting results.

12 noon - 2.00p.m AFTERNOON TEACHING SESSION

Topic 1: Studying the word.
Topic 2: Evangelism by the word.
Topic 3: God being made manifest through the word.
Topic 4: The word as a messenger.

2.00 p.m - 2.30 QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION.

5.30 p.m PRAISE, WORSHIP AND TEACHING OUTDOOR SERVICE.

FRIDAY JUNE 6th, 1997

5.30a.m - 7.30a.m MORNING DEVOTION 9.00a.m - 11.00a.m

MORNING TEACHING SESSION

Topic 1: Exposition of the word of God.
Topic 2: The word as carrier of signs and wonders.
Topic 3: Hearing His voice.
Topic 4: The word of God as a weapon.

12 noon - 2.00p.m AFTERNOON TEACHING SESSION

Topic 1: Meditation on the word of God.
Topic 2: The creative power of the word of God.
Topic 3: Exposition on Hebrews 4:12.
Topic 4: Exposition on 2 Timothy 3:16,17.

2.00 p.m - 2.30p.m QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION.
5.30 p.m PRAISE, WORSHIP AND TEACHING OUTDOOR SERVICE.

SATURDAY JUNE 7th, 1997

5.30a.m - 7.30a.m MORNING DEVOTION
9.00a.m - 11.00a.m MORNING TEACHING SESSION

Topic 1: The word and praises.
Topic 2: The word and miracles.
Topic 3: Sanctification through the word.
Topic 4: The word of God as a sure foundation.

12 noon - 2.00p.m AFTERNOON TEACHING SESSION

Topic 1: The illuminating power of the word of God.
Topic 2: Releasing the power of God through His word.
Topic 3: The word, agent of prosperity.

2.00 p.m - 2.30p.m QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION.

5.30 p.m PRAISE, WORSHIP AND TEACHING OUTDOOR SERVICE.

SO MIGHTILY GREW THE WORD AND PREVAILED

Acts 19:20



The world began as a result of the word-factor originating from the mouth of God; by words, God architected the complex of a universe in which we now live. God has reposed in His word the origin and finality of every matter. The word of God is a living organism, powered by eternal energy and is capable of performing to precision every detail required that it accomplishes. The word of God proceeds unhindered to execute the pleasure of God; it creates, builds, lifts up and kills.

History has seen the WORD break the Berlin wall, crush the iron gates, humble conspiracies against the church and the Bible, make fanatics out of sceptics, control the calender of the world and the best is yet to come. We shall always say that it is an exceptional preserve of man to share and experience the power in the covenants of God's word.

How strange, but it is very real that life dwells in words; governments, philosophies, technologies,

architectures and beliefs are generated and transmitted by the power of words. It is true to say that:

"The man is his words."

Again, what a privilege, what a unique honour it is that we share in the integrity and personality of God by using His words. By this, we share in the character and nature of God; we bear and carry the life of God. Our use of His word in faith attracts the result He would expect if He (God) were to use the word Himself.

The account of the early church should still be fresh in our memories. The believers had grown to a threatening population and truly, as in the words of their accusers, "they had filled Jerusalem with their doctrine." The said doctrine was the sharing of the word of God with signs and wonders. The ruling clergy sought to crush this flood of truth in the city by persecution, and the harder the church was pressed, the more popular their message and demonstrations. The King Hero resolved to strengthen his popularity by eliminating the people and doctrine that now threatened the previous superiority of Judaism. James was first killed and this pleased his subjects, the Jews.

With the death of the first apostle, the church put the word to intensive prayer to generate new experiences for the city and remove the obstacle to the church. In no time, Herod that had fallen to the back side of Palestinian politics surfaced as a national hero at war with the people of God. **His improved profile was only to popularized his fall and the resurgence of the Christian faith. On the day of his excellence, his excellency fell; his history stopped but the WORD continued.** In a rather eloquent description, the Bible reveals. "But the WORD of God grew and multiplied". The word of God in active use collapses challenges, it dethrones obstacles and lifts the believer to the foremost glory.

Yes, in life and ministry, we have seen the declared word of God regulate society, bring about birth of babies, provide funds for the ministry and stop the mouth of opposers. It is my joy to participate in a conference that testifies of the victory of the word of God. It is your turn to encounter greater benefits of the word; you would join to declare louder the great works and Power of the Word.

You are welcome to victory.

ARCHBISHOP B. A. IDAHOSA Ph.D



The CHRISTIAN FAITH UNIVERSITY

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE WITH GODLINESS IS WHAT
THE CHRISTIAN FAITH UNIVERSITY IS ALL ABOUT.**

It started like a dream. In this part of the world, the idea was unprecedented and sudden like a bolt out of the blues! A Christian Faith University? Yet the authenticity of the command to the Archbishop was unmistakable, and the authority behind the voice unchallengeable, "Build Me a University for My glory." And so on September 12, 1992, a group of political, social, and Christian Luminaries were gathered for the turning of the sod for the first structures at the permanent campus of what will become Christian Faith University. On that Saturday, much of the academic world was asleep, quiet, unaware of the commencement of a drama that is still unfolding. This was like the beginning of every great thing... little. Today, the Federal Government and its organs for the administration of higher education are in possession of an application to establish and operate the Christian Faith University.

But to keep the dream alive, and to put in place academic and administrative structures, an institute of the Christian Faith University was floated to offer diploma and professional academic programmes to deserving candidates. This is the CFU Institute of Continuous Learning. With its recent official recognition and approval by the instrument of a Certificate, by the Edo State Government, the Institute is in operation -full blast! It is also formally affiliated to the University of Benin, a foremost University in Nigeria.

There are these skeptics, the very spiritual heirs of Apostle Thomas Didymus whose trembling faith still fail to find a proper hold on the scheme of things, but not so with the Almighty God who originates every good thing in the spiritual realm before their physical manifestation: The Christian Faith University is here.

There is no other institution like the CFU Institute of Continuous Learning. Presently, the Institute runs courses in Accounting; Banking and Finance; Management; Computer Science and Technology; Theology; and Secretarial Studies.

CERTIFICATE OBTAINABLE

1. The Institute ensures the registration and training of every of its qualified candidate for examinations organised by professional bodies like the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN), for Accounting Technicians Scheme (ATS) and ICAN (Foundation); Chartered Institute of Bankers (CIB); Institute of Data Processing Management (IDPM, London); Institute of Chartered Secretaries of Nigeria; and the Institute of Management.
2. The Institute also awards Diploma or Certificate to Candidates who successfully complete their courses of study at the Institute, and pass all the relevant examinations.

TYPE AND DURATION OF PROGRAMMES PROVIDED.

The Institute offers. Three main programmes

- (1) Full-Time of four Semesters (Two years)
- (2) Part-Time of six Semesters (Three years evening and week-ends programmes).
- (3) Refresher Courses and Seminars.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

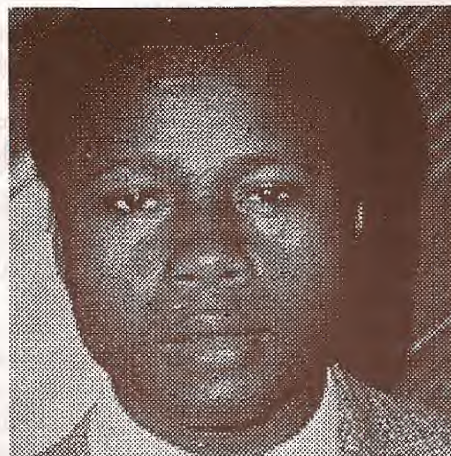
Candidates must possess either of the following:

- (a) The Senior Secondary School Certificate (SSSC) or WASC or GCE Ordinary Level with four or more credits including English Language and Mathematics, in not more than two sittings.
- (b) Any other equivalent qualification approved by the Council of the Institute.
- (c) Applicants awaiting results, who are convinced that they will qualify for a course may apply.
- (d) Candidates who do not possess WASC, SSSC, or GCE but have relevant experience, and are above Thirty (30) years of age, may apply.

ADMISSION IS OPEN TO THE END OF THIS MONTH FOR CANDIDATES INTO THE INSTITUTE FOR THE FOURTH SET OCTOBER/NOVEMBER ADMISSION.

Forms are available at the Registrar's Office here in Faith Centre or at the CFU Campus. But be ready, for the grand commencement of the Christian Faith University proper and the beginning of degree programmes. It will not be long before the license from the Federal Government of Nigeria and the accreditation from the National University Commission would be received; Support us financially, and pray along with us.

Signed
REGISTRAR.



Deacon Michael J. Okagbare



At a time such as this, we stand at the brink of such great events; our hearts beat a little faster in anticipation as we view with eagle eyes the new horizon to be conquered and we are overwhelmed with the promises of God as we know that we stand to stretch this new frontier further a little.

We gather our frayed nerves as we stand to consider the so many mountains to overcome, the Jordan to be parted and the Jerichos to be floored and we know the peace that the knowledge of God brings. In this moment of tranquility we hear the command of God which He spoke to Joshua "Now that my servant Moses is dead, therefore arise" (Joshua 1:2) and we know that this command is just for us.

Beloved, I want to tell you now that the time has come to leave our slumbers and our lethargy! The time has come to arise and begin to possess that which the Lord has given to us. The mountains, the hindrances, the turbulence and the obstructions that marred the promises of God in your life are dead. You no longer need to encompass

mountains (Deut. 2:3) like Moses did when he was forced to go down to identifying and drag up people who have lost their calling and zeal because of unbelief and the lust of the flesh (Exodus 32:7-8; Deut. 9:7-9)

The time has come for you to re-energize and revitalize your waning anointing! God says arise! Arise to overcome! Arise to possess! The obstructing landscapes are no longer there. They have been conquered by your Father in Heaven (Deut. 9:3) who has gone ahead of you. All you need to do as you surge forward is to remember what God told Joshua. He told him to be courageous and be equipped with the word of God: Our Father told Joshua not to allow the word of God to depart from his mouth but should meditate on it day and night as this will guarantee good success. (Joshua 1:8)

You cannot overcome by your carnal strength. The battle is never carnal: it is always spiritual. How can you overcome when you cannot discern spiritual things? How can you discern spiritual things when you are not fully equipped with the word of God?

God is seeking the man He can reveal himself

to (Isaiah 28:10), and Paul's question of who can learn without a teacher (Rom. 10:14-15) is still pertinent.

This is why you have come to the school of ministry to be taught by anointed men of God. This the time for you to learn to chew the word of God and meditate upon it day and night. Take the example of the goat: it crops grass and yam peelings and swallows. Whatever it has taken in is not digested and not yet useful to it. But later in the day, in the quietness of its solitude, it regurgitates that which it has cropped and begins to chew it into a final paste. This it swallows, and it becomes useful.

You are here to crop the word of God as it is given to you (the time is too short and too full for you to do anything else) but when you get home, it will be time for you to regurgitate all that you have learned and begin to chew the cud of the word of God. It is this that will do you good and make your way prosperous.

So I am calling on you to arise, chew the word of God and meditate on it and the Spirit of God who raised Christ from the dead will quicken and energize you as you set out to conquer new spiritual territories and stretch your frontier a little. God bless you.

REV. DR. (MRS.) M. E. IDAHOSA.

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WORD OF FAITH COLLEGE

G.R.A., BENIN CITY.

The Word of Faith College is a celebrated academic institution born out of the vision to bring up children in the fear, nurture and admonition of the Lord. It is a school that is committed to the total development of the child (in Christ) along relevant dimensions of physical, spiritual, mental and social facets.

The school was established in 1981; it grew like a mustard seed and achieved the status of a secondary school in 1985. Since then, it has graduated lots and lots of students.

The infra structural facilities of the Word of Faith College are of the first rank. It has a hostel complex with standard architectural designs. Besides, it has many ultra - modern storey buildings in the various sections and segments of the school.

Word of Faith College is a Christian school where children are given a life-changing education through a sound knowledge of the word of God and also imbued with a high sense of discipline and responsibility. The college is the demonstration school of the Christian Faith University.

The school was declared the World Model School in 1994 by the International Christian Accrediting Association (ICAA) and is a member of the Oral Roberts University Educational Fellowship, Tulsa, Oklahoma in U.S.A.

The school has a number of learning facilities like library, well equipped science laboratory, a computer center and a fine arts studio. It has a counseling department, a physical and health department and a clinic with a team of two qualified doctors and five nurses who run shifts on a 24 hour service. It also has a chapel and a sports field.

The college is not only out to impart the right type of values, but also has a deep commitment to quality academics.

This is amply demonstrated by the performances of her students in the 1996/97 senior secondary school certificate examination. The school performed a feat of 100% pass, and had an abundance of distinctions. In fact, some students had distinctions in all their subjects.

The manpower resources of the school consists of God fearing men and women. The teachers are people of high academic qualifications and spiritual skills to minister to every need of the child.

Finally, the entrance examination to this progressive educational institution will be held on the 28th of June, 1997. The time is 12.00 noon and the



venue is the school compound. For further information, contact:

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ALL NATIONS FOR CHRIST Bible Institute Int'l

A.N.F.C.B.I.I. is proud to announce that it is entering a new era, after it's 30 year history since the Lord founded the school through the ministry of the Archbishop. The institute is now set to enter it's "promised Land" and flourish in its "fullness of time".

When the Archbishop started the school 30 years ago, he taught three subjects:- "preach the Gospel, heal the sick, cast out demons". Till today, the Gospel, the power of God and practical ministry remain the central themes imparted into the hearts of all who attend.

Over the years more than 10,000 graduates have gone out of the school to plant successful churches in all parts of the globe.

With the current student population of 1,250, we can safely say that there are more "churches" in A.N.F.C.B.I.I. each year, than there are members in most churches.

A.N.F.C.B.I.I. has a two year full time Diploma

course, a three year part time Diploma course and a four year Degree program.

Students from French speaking Nations are instructed in the french language. Boarding facilities are available for male and female students.

Due to space constraints at our former campus, Archbishop B.A. Idahosa has shifted the institute to a new campus off Adesuwa Grammar School Road, Benin City. On this new campus, the institute enjoys a new class, which can hold up to 5,000 people. Dormitory facilities can hold up to 2,000 beds.

We are grateful to God for the past and the way He has sustained and used this school. We are more grateful for the future, for the far greater vision the Lord has for us. If the Lord has called you into the ministry, make sure you are a part of this "Promised Land".

Before you enter ministry on a full time basis, make sure you are properly prepared. No man

builds a sky scrapper without first laying a proper foundation. The foundation takes time and intelligent planning. it is the most important part of your building.

Come and hear from God's Generals and their combined centuries of experience in serving the Lord in the ministry. Allow God's word to transform your life and make you to become what God has planned for you to be.


"Have not I commanded you? Be strong and of good courage, do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

**THE NEXT STUDENT
INTAKE STARTS JULY
14, 1997.**

Come to the office or write for an application form.

**A.N.C.B.I.I.,
Off Adesuwa Grammar
School Road,
P.O. Box 383,
Benin City,
Nigeria.**

FAITH MEDICAL CENTRE



COMBINING PRAYER AND MEDICINE TO HEAL THE SICK

Faith Medical Centre was founded on the 6th of August, 1989 as an Outreach Ministry of Church of God Mission International. It was established with the aim of providing quality medical services; while using medicine as a vehicle to share the gospel of Jesus Christ to those who may not be evangelized through conventional methods.

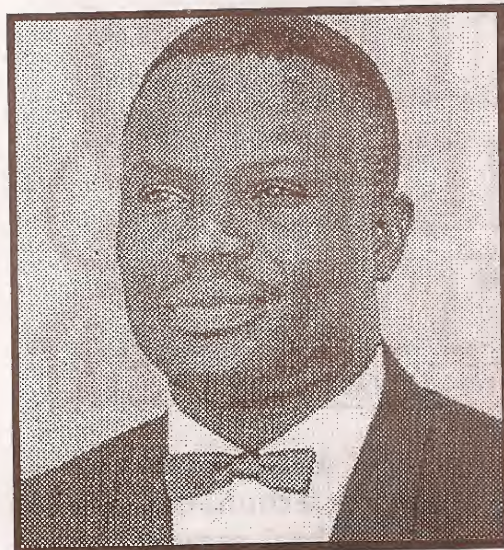
The centre renders Out-patient and In-patient services. The Out-patient services includes a clinic that runs 12 hours daily from Monday to Friday, and 4 hours on Saturday. Emergency services are available outside clinic hours. The hospital sees an average of 125 patients per day. Other Out-patient services rendered include Laboratory, Ultrasounds, Ophthalmology, and routine antenatal care. Our laboratory ranks as one of the most efficient in this part of the country. Results of most investigation are released within one hour of demand by the doctor. This ensures prompt and appropriate treatment.

Services are provided to all persons without discrimination of race, religion or social status. The cost of our services are highly subsidized without compromising medical quality.

In-patients services include maternity, surgery and medical. The hospital has a total of ten staff doctors who are very efficient, God-fearing and born-again Christians. Two of them are of consultant status.

In order to fulfil the vision of our president and founder, Archbishop Benson Idahosa of reaching the unreached using medicine as a vehicle of propagation of the gospel; an efficient chaplaincy department is in place. The chaplaincy organizes and coordinates the spiritual activities of the hospital. Such activities include counselling, prayers, hospital evangelism, staff spiritual care and regular village medical missions. Patients hear the word of God and are prayed for daily as part of their treatment. An average of 10 persons get saved daily in the hospital.

Indeed like the proverbial mustard seed; the hospital has grown from a very humble beginning of 3 staff to 110 staff. Also because of the increasing number of patient turn out and the desire of the Archbishop to reach the majority of the populace with affordable, reliable and efficient medical services; there is a plan in the offing for the hospital to expand and take over the premises of the adjacent Bible School in the next few months.



Yearly, the School of Ministry assembles the continents together to fellowship on the content and emphasis of the

gospel message. This year, the focus of attention is "The Power of The Word".

"But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word." Acts 6:4

It would always remain a great privilege for gospel ministers to affect the world, to be useful vessels in God's hands to build His church while building our own lives.

In the above Bible reference, the apostle identified the main meal requirement by which the church is sustained, by which men are compelled to listen to us and by which the body of Christ is strengthened.

The word of God will continue to retain and transmit power or eternal energy capable of bringing change in the lives and circumstances of men. Our effort is simple: we must adjust and familiarize ourselves with these covenant words granted by its manufacturer, to produce specified results always. The word of God remains the most ready medium or point of contact by which progress comes. God has already placed this great premium on His word.

Your faith is the button that releases the results kept in the word for you. As God's servants, preach, teach and minister, our faith must grab the

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miracles. For this assembly of generals makes the presence of the Holy Spirit generously available to improve your profile and put you in greater demand. The sum total of your value can enjoy a multiplicity as you encounter the Power of the Word.

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Secretary,

Church of God Mission Int. Convention.

VITAL ITINERARY FOR 1997

1. CHRISTIAN WOMEN FELLOWSHIP INT. CONVENTION.

DATE: 14th - 16th Aug. - Seminar for Ordained Women & Pastors wives

18th - 24th Aug. - Conference Date.
Theme: Preserved For a Purpose

2. ARCHBISHOP'S BIRTHDAY EVENTS.

DATE: 11th - 14th September

3. C.G.M. NATIONAL CONVENTION.

DATE: 4th - 9th November.

4. C.G.M. INTERNATIONAL THANKSGIVING.

Faith Miracle Centre, Benin City.

DATE: Sunday, 28th December.

5. CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE.

DATE: Wednesday, 31st December.

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You need not perish in the midst of much knowledge.



THEY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

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| (1) From Fear to Faith | (9) Faith Against All Life Storms |
| (2) Faith to Weather Life Storms | (10) Strangers to Failure |
| (3) God's Miracle Agent | (11) Four Facts which you must know |
| (4) You are God's Battle Axe | (12) Pencil in God's Hand |
| (5) Sitting Trial or Standing Trial | (13) From Trash to Treasure |
| (6) Knowing What to say and How to Say it | (14) If Your Faith Says Yes, God Will Not Say No. |
| (7) From Zero to Surplus | |
| (8) Faith to do The Impossible | |